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State Employee Charitable Campaign starts September 1

For 23 years, TDCJ employees have generously supported State Employee Charitable Campaign charities through fundraising and payroll deduction. Last year's campaign set a new agency record by collecting more than one million dollars in employee donations. This year's campaign begins September 1 and runs through October 31.

The SECC is a legislatively authorized workplace fundraising campaign for state agency and higher education employees in Texas. Donations can be made to a variety of charities, and participating groups range from small local charities to large, well-known national and international nonprofit organizations.

Agency campaign coordinator Carie Beaty commented on the upcoming campaign saying, "TDCJ employees have always supported the SECC so nonprofit charities in Texas and across the nation can continue their important work. We expect agency staff will, once again, prove their generosity during this year's campaign."

Contributing through payroll deduction helps provide regular support and maximizes the effect of your donation. Contributions made by cash and check are also accepted and, like payroll deductions, can help fund your favorite charities.

Participating charities must meet stringent legal requirements, be recognized by the

IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and register with the Secretary of State. Approved SECC charities are audited every year to ensure they spend no more than 25 percent of contributions on administrative costs.

To learn more about the SECC and which charities it represents, visit the SECC website. A calendar of planned TDCJ fundraisers, as well as instructions on submitting a fundraising event, can be accessed on the agency website.

Participation in the SECC program is completely voluntary. ●

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